

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see page 5, lines 6-7, filed 18 February 2009, with respect to the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection of claims 6-8 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection of claims 6-8 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-8 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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4. The application has been amended as follows:

In paragraph [0031] of the specification, in the first line, replace the phrase "Figs. 7(a)-(d)" with the phrase --Figs. 7(a)-(e)--.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason M. Greene whose telephone number is (571) 272-1157. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (9:00 AM to 5:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on (571) 272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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